

## STUPID MISTAKE.

A well known Londoner was planning an entertainment on an elaborate scale to be given to various friends in the neighborhood of his country seat. Unfortunately his nearest neighbor, a close relative, is highly inconsequential to himself and his intimates, and he cracked his brains to devise a scheme by which he might avoid the necessity of inviting the undesirable cousin to be among his guests.

"I have it!" he announced to his wife at breakfast on the morning of the event. "I'll send him some tickets for the play tonight in town. Of course he'll be delighted, as he seldom has an opportunity of going to the theater."

The tickets were accordingly sent, and the host with an easy conscience proceeded to enjoy the company of his friends. But his satisfaction was of short duration. At the height of the festivities in walked the objectionable neighbor.

"Such a stupid mistake you made!" he announced as he approached his cousin. As soon as he heard about your party I knew that you must have sent me the tickets for the wrong night; so I got them changed for tomorrow evening and came right over here as soon as I could."—Harper's Weekly.

## When Vaughan Washed Windows.

Sir Francis Burnand was at one time with the Obolus of St. Charles at Baywater when Manning was superior and Vaughan was not a master. For a jest which had made his fellow mortals laugh at a solemn moment Father Vaughan, as he then was, condemned Sir Francis to clean a casement window and volunteered to show him how to do it. Thereupon he stepped out to the liberal window sill, his casement fluttering in the friendly wind, which, moreover, shut the window. The hap was then turned, and the dinner bell ringing, the refractory window went down to the refectory. In mid meal the superior became aware of a little crowd in the roadway gazing upward. What was the vision? A brief investigation resulted in the release of Father Vaughan and also of the novice. "You a priest?" exclaimed the superior. "Go and make boots." "You still commit to me the care of souls," was the parting sally of the future editor of Punch.—London Chronicle.

## How Fast a Horse's Feet Move.

Did you ever think, says a horseman, how fast a horse in a 2:20 gait moves his feet? When a horse is trotting a mile in 1:10. As his body is moving at 2:20 and as each of his feet when in contact with the ground is stationary and then is picked up and moved forward to take the next step the foot must move as much faster than the body as to make the step, which is over twice as fast. Now, the action is: The foot is at rest upon the ground and is raised some one or two feet high, then forced forward nearly the full length of the leg, then lowered to the ground and is at rest for nearly two-thirds of the time that the next step is being taken. The time, nearly two-thirds, I think, is too long, but it is from one-half to two-thirds of the next step.

## Differences in Woods.

Timber is classed as hard or soft, and the main point of difference between the trees that produce these classes is that the soft wooded tree has "needle leaves," slim, narrow and almost uniform in breadth, while the hard wood trees have broad leaves of various shapes. Again, some soft wood trees carry cones, such trees being termed conifers. Resin, too, is more characteristic of soft than of hard wood. The class of soft woods belong the pines, spruces and firs, and the most common examples of these are yellow pine, white fir, pitch pine and spruce or red fir. In the commoner hard woods are oak, beech, mahogany, ash, walnut, plane, elm, birch and ebony.

## Colors That Last Longest.

As twilight approaches a garden filled with brilliant flowers the red flowers will first lose their gorgeous color as the light diminishes, and then the grass and leaves will appear grayish. The last flowers to part with their distinctive color—white flowers being left out of the account—will be the blue or violet ones. This fact is useful to their enemies, in order to avoid their enemies, visit wild flowers in the twilight.

## The Usual Thing.

"I would like to know," asked the parent who had a son in need of some further education, "what is the course at your college?" "The usual half mile course of children and all that sort of thing," replied the president of the great institution.—Exchange.

## The Lucky Party.

A gentleman was complimenting a pretty young lady in the presence of his wife. "It's lucky I did not meet Miss Hopkins before I married you, my dear." "Well, yes; it is extremely—for her," was the rejoinder.

## The Ruling Passion.

Sam—Pa, every now and then I see something in the papers about the "ruling passion." What is it, anyway? Pa (after a cautious glance around the apartment)—It's a disease your ma is badly afflicted with, my son.

## Not to Blame.

The Elderly Lady—They say his wife has money. The Younger—Well, that isn't his fault. They've only been married a short time.

Every time a man comes across a lot of old clothes in the house he searches the pockets, though he never finds anything.

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6 15 Augustus Lawrence, lots 100215, Proposed street adjoining Samuel M. Dodd.

6 17 Hannah Claven, lot 30215, Westcott street.

6 27 Unknown, lot 50215, Prospect street.

7 3 D. Bingham, lot 20215, Westcott street.

7 29 James F. Farnham, house and lot 40215, Willow street.

8 2 Shone & Co., lots 140215, Willow street.

8 6 John Hyde, lots 50215, Myrtle street.

9 20 Joseph Smith, house and lot 10215, Willow street.

10 19 Anna and Julia Connell, lots 50215, Willow street.

11 9 John Hyde, 2 houses, 40215, Grandview and Westcott streets.

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11 18 Estate of Peter Henn, house and lot 30215, Charles street.

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